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PRICE ONE CENT  
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTSEMBRY ATTACKS  
GEISSLER SUIT  
FOR INJUNCTIONCounty Attorney Declares  
Right of State to En-  
force Law.COMPLAINANT NOT HURT  
BY OPERATION. HE SAYSIndications That Appeal to  
U. S. Supreme Court May  
Be Made Apparent.

That Arthur H. Geissler's attack on the validity of the new Oklahoma registration law will be taken to the supreme court of the United States in event the district and state supreme courts uphold the law was indicated in Judge Oldfield's court this morning when attorneys for Geissler argued that the law was in conflict with the federal laws. The injection of the federal question in the very beginning of the case was done, it is stated, to open the way to take an appeal from the highest court in the state if held against Geissler.

Geissler, who is chairman of the republican state central committee, is seeking a restraining order enjoining Oklahoma county officials from paying out money for printing claims incurred in the operation of the registration law. Arguments were begun this morning before Judge Oldfield.

John Embry, former United States district attorney for the western Oklahoma district and present county attorney of Oklahoma county, a republican, vigorously upheld the registration law in the opening argument before Judge Oldfield.

## Attacks the Attack.

Embry asserted that Geissler as a taxpayer and citizen alone was not in a position to attack the constitutionality of the registration law.

The constitutionality of that law can be raised only by a voter who has been or who would be injured by its operation, that his right to vote was injured by its operation," said Embry.

The law, appearing fair on its face, would not be unconstitutional merely because some of its provisions might be abused by some of the election officers. If an election officer should abuse the law he would be violating the law and not be acting in pursuance of the law. He would be subject to action for damages on the part of the voter, as well as subject to prosecution as the law might require.

The appointment of the county registrars and other registration officers was a matter within the power of the state legislature to determine.

The law gives the right of appeal to any voter denied the right to register.

The constitution of our state has given the legislature the power to pass registration laws, and that implies a power for registration officers to pass upon the qualifications of voters, subject to appeal to the courts.

## Other Allegations.

As to the appointment of county registrars, Geissler asserts in his petition that the legislature had no right to give the appointive power to the secretary of the senate, who he said, was merely a clerical officer. Geissler also asserts that Joe Morris, secretary of the senate, made the appointments after the legislature had adjourned, and made them, not as senate secretary, but as secretary of the state election board. Embry answered by asserting that the constitution gave the legislature the right to pass registration laws, which implied power of registration officers to pass upon the qualification of voters.

John J. Carney, former district judge, opened arguments for Geissler shortly before noon today. Percy C. Simons of Enid, who was territorial attorney general for four years under Governor Tom Ferguson, will follow Carney, after which Smith C. Mataon, assistant attorney general, will close for the state. A decision by Judge Oldfield was expected late this afternoon.

WANT ADS ASK SUPPORT  
FOR GENERAL WOOD AS  
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—The Wisconsin campaign for the nomination of General Leonard Wood for president has opened with a want ad appeal published simultaneously in Milwaukee and Milwaukee newspapers.

Here is the want ad, which calls for assistance in the campaign:

Wanted—Names and addresses of men and women who favor General Leonard Wood's nomination for the presidency.

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DEATH NOT TO AFFECT

Wilson Holds  
Up Diplomas  
Of GraduatesTonkawa School Head Fails to  
Comply With Record Cer-  
tification Rule.Delivery of diplomas to fifty-five gradu-  
ates of the state preparatory school at  
Tonkawa is held up in the office of  
state superintendent R. H. Wilson because President Lyon Glover did not  
comply with the rules of the board of  
education and certify to the records of  
the graduates.There is a possibility, it is said, that  
in some instances the records have not  
been preserved.Under the rules of the board of education we absolutely cannot issue these  
diplomas unless we have a certified  
copy of the records of the graduates," said  
Superintendent Wilson.The master has been called to the at-  
tention of President Glover in the hope  
that the records can be secured and the  
diplomas delivered.Sapps Found Guilty  
Of Killing WattsLUKPKIN, Texas, May 24.—The jury in  
the case of E. E. and Louis Sapp, after  
being out since 12:30 Sunday morning, re-  
turned a verdict of "guilty." Wednesday  
morning, declaring both defendants guilty  
of the murder in Dick Watts in Hardin  
county in January, 1915. E. E. Sapp was  
given forty years' imprisonment and his  
brother Louis was given twenty years.Sinn Fein Chief  
Is Found GuiltyDUBLIN, May 24.—John MacNeill,  
president of the Sinn Fein volunteers,  
has been found guilty by a court martial  
of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His  
sentence will be pronounced within a  
day or two.LYON TURNS DOWN  
DEMOCRATS; GIVES  
OPINION VERSIONAccording to Secretary of State J. L.  
Lyon's interpretation of the recent opinion  
of the attorney general with reference  
to the printing of arguments on  
propositions submitted to the voters, the  
democratic party cannot file a negative  
argument on the socialist "fair election"  
which will be submitted to the voters in the  
November election.Mr. Lyon interprets the attorney gen-  
eral's opinion to mean that the affirmative  
argument shall be filed by the petitioners  
and the negative arguments by a committee  
representing the legislature.As there is no legislative commit-  
tee authorized to file an argument  
against the proposition, and as no legis-  
lative meets between now and Novem-  
ber to authorize a committee to act,  
the socialist election law will go before  
the voters without a negative argument  
from the democrats, according to Mr. Lyon.John J. Carney, former district judge,  
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Ferguson, will follow Carney, after  
which Smith C. Mataon, assistant attorney  
general, will close for the state. A decision by Judge Oldfield was  
expected late this afternoon.FOUR KNOWN DEAD IN  
NEVADA MINE FIREVIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 24.—Four  
men are known to have perished in a fire  
racing in the lower levels of the Yellow  
Jacket mine near here. Two bodies have  
been recovered. The fire started Tues-  
day night.Thursday Warm  
And UnsettledLOCAL FORECAST—Fair and con-  
tinued warm tonight; Thursday probably  
unsettled, with not much change in  
temperature.STATE FORECAST—Warm tonight  
and Thursday; unsettled Thursday.

Maximum yesterday, 91; minimum, 68.

ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS—To-  
night and Thursday fair, continued high  
temperatures.KANSAS—Fair, tonight and probably  
Thursday; continued warm."If the oil men had come in and paid  
this tax there would be nothing about it, but as they are inclined to fight we  
will just show them that it is as easy  
to make them pay 3 percent as it is 2  
percent or 1 percent," said Senator Rus-  
sell.A few days ago Senator Russell filed  
with the secretary of state a petition for  
the submission of new school tax distribution  
amendment, and as soon as  
that petition is completed, he says, he  
will file the new gross production tax  
amendment. This will be in about ten  
days.

DO YOU EVER WRITE ANY SPRAY POETRY, ZIMMIE?	10 p. m. .... 79
ZIMMIE, THAT'S ONE THING I GOT; A CLEAR CONSCIENCE ABOUT	11 p. m. .... 77
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	6 p. m. .... 69
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	1 p. m. .... 67

"Zimmie"

A. & M. TROUBLE'S Mrs. Waite Takes Witness Stand  
SUBJECT DIES IN ADA'S RESERVOIRRoy Miller, Cause of Father's  
Suspension From Faculty, Drowned.DEATH NOT TO AFFECT  
BOARD'S INVESTIGATIONInsubordination Charge to Be  
Sifted to Bottom, Gault  
Declares.Notwithstanding the fact that Jim Miller,  
the subject of recent trouble at the  
Stillwater Agricultural and Mechanical  
college, was drowned last night in Ada's  
city reservoir, the state board of agriculture  
will not drop charges of insubordination  
which lie against his father, Freeman E.  
Miller, instructor in English, who now is under suspension.Possibility Gault of the board might  
drop the charge of insubordination this morning, stating that the death of Roy Miller in no way  
affected the status of the case against  
the father. It was the parent's actions  
that constituted insubordination alleged  
against him, and not the same alleged  
violation of school amenities, the board  
holds.Roy Miller was drowned last night  
while bathing in Ada's city reservoir.  
The body was recovered about 10  
o'clock three hours after he had van-  
ished beneath the water. Champs ap-  
pealed him while he was swimming  
across a narrow neck of the lake, and  
he drowned within view of his wife  
who stood on the bank nearby which he  
was struggling. A fishing party searched  
and found the body.Roy Miller, his wife and child removed  
from Stillwater to Ada three weeks ago  
and he was employed at Ada. He had  
been accused of using insulting lan-  
guage in the presence of women on the  
campus of the A. and M. college. He  
was haled into court and his father,  
Freeman E. Miller, appeared in staunch  
defense. What transpired at the hear-  
ing, utterances made during it and afterward,  
constituted what the board of agriculture  
conceived to be insubordination and  
Freeman E. Miller was suspended pending an investigation.About a week ago father and son ap-  
peared before the board in Oklahoma  
City.MOSELY-HOGAN JURY  
CONSIDERS EVIDENCEThe fate of Dan Hogan and Tom Moseley  
is in the keeping of a jury. This  
morning at 10:30 o'clock the twelve men  
who have the power to send the two ex-  
election officials of Blaine county to the  
penitentiary for alleged conspiracy in the  
1912 general election, heard the closing  
argument of John B. Harrison, assistant  
state attorney general, for the defendants  
and died into the juryroom to consider  
the evidence. It is thought at the federal  
building that the jury probably  
will be out several days before a verdict  
is returned.OPPOSITION TO LOVE  
SHOWS MORE STRENGTHSAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 24.—Crystallization  
of opposition to the Love forces was decidedly  
evident when the second day's session of  
the trial for alleged conspiracy in the  
1912 general election, heard the closing  
argument of John B. Harrison, assistant  
state attorney general, for the defendants  
and died into the juryroom to consider  
the evidence. It is thought at the federal  
building that the jury probably  
will be out several days before a verdict  
is returned.STATEMENTS BEGUN  
IN \$60,000 SUITOMAHA, Neb., May 24.—With the  
trial completed, the opening statements  
at the attorney general's suit in the  
\$60,000 slander suit of Alexander  
Rowan, president of the Kansas district  
of the United Mine Workers of America  
against Charles S. Keith of Kansas City,  
former president, and other officials of  
the Southwest Interstate Coal Operators'  
association.BUILDING STRIKE HALTS  
NEARLY ALL OMAHA WORKWASHINGTON, May 24.—The 350  
members of the Texas national guard  
who failed to answer the summons for  
duty on the border will be given another  
opportunity.The new army reorganization bill now  
awaiting signature by the president will  
usher them into the federal service  
automatically, and should they again fail  
to report for duty they will be subject  
to court-martial.ANOTHER CHANCE FOR  
RELUCTANT GUARDSMENWASHINGTON, May 24.—The 350  
members of the Texas national guard  
who failed to answer the summons for  
duty on the border will be given another  
opportunity.GAMBLING INFORMATION  
MAY BE SUPPRESSEDOMAHA, Neb., May 24.—Building opera-  
tions in Omaha virtually ceased Tues-  
day when several hundred union mem-  
bers and approximately 1,000 common laborers  
joined the strike started three weeks ago  
by unskilled laborers who are demand-  
ing increased wages and an eight-hour  
day.

## CHANGE FOR CHURCH BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A bill to pro-  
hibit transmission between states or into  
the United States from a foreign country  
by telegraph, telephone, express or other-  
wise race track or other gambling bets,  
wager, results or advertising was re-  
ported favorably Tuesday by the house  
interstate commerce committee.EXPLANATION OF VERDUN  
DEFENSE MAY BE ASKEDPARIS, May 24.—A motion demanding  
a secret sitting of the chamber of deput-  
ies at which the government should  
give explanations in regard to the first  
phase of the Verdun operations, is being  
circulated in the legislative lobby and  
has already obtained 150 signatures. It  
will not likely, however, that the motion  
will be moved until Premier Briand has  
again appeared before the army com-  
mittee.

## ATTEMPTED ATTACK CHARGED.

An information was filed in Justice of  
the Peace Donnelly's court this morning  
against Jim Reed, charging attempt to  
attack Mr. Miller on Monday night. He was arrested by the police  
yesterday night.QUEEN OF SWEDEN  
SUFFERS OPERATIONKARLSKRONA, Sweden, May 24.—Queen Victoria  
of Sweden suffered from a sudden  
attack of acute inflammation of the middle ear, which necessitated an operation.  
Her general condition has improved  
since the operation.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 24.—The  
fifty-eighth general assembly of the  
United Presbyterian church of North  
America opened here Wednesday. The  
denomination has 1238 congregations and  
198,510 members.VON BUELLOW ON  
WAY TO U. S., IS  
LONDON REPORTLONDON, May 24.—The Exchange  
Telegraph company says it learns from  
diplomatic circles that Prince Von Buelow,  
former chancellor, is proceeding to  
Washington, charged by Emperor William  
with a special mission.The Exchange Telegraph company also  
says it understands Prince von Buelow  
will become ambassador to the United  
States. This information is said to have  
been obtained from diplomatic circles in  
London.Washington Doubts  
London ReportWASHINGTON, May 24.—State depart-  
ment officials were frankly skeptical of  
the accuracy of the report that Prince  
von Buelow is coming to Washington as  
a special mission from Emperor William.A high official pointed out that the report  
originated in London, but to his mind  
could doubt its truth, since it was cer-  
tain to be widely disseminated as a possi-  
ble peace overture from Germany. The  
Berlin government, he said, had not yet  
seen fit to angage a peace move, officially  
or confidentially.

## "All the News First."

GEORGE CARLETON SOMMER  
1116 Broadway, Room 412 A, U. Y. C.Their various virtues pictured and  
demonstrated? No.The ancient Egyptians were more  
civilized than we, unto them the dead  
were a thing apart.Nowhere in the wide world would  
such an unlight exhibition be held  
or substantially advertised, but in a  
few American cities not yet with its  
eyes wide open.As the leading organ of influence  
of thought and as an instrument of  
education in that city I hope you can  
see your way clear to publish this  
letter. If I am alone in my opinion  
which I know is not, I am sorry.If others agree with me I hope that  
there may be eyes opened and voices  
more clever than mine raised to  
judge such an appalling mistake in  
judgment may not happen again.Coffins and hearses are unfortunately  
necessary, but that is any reason why  
they should be exhibited and adver-  
tised publicly.I am alluding in the above to the  
undertakers convention now in progress  
in your city, which I left this  
morning.Am one of a great traveling  
public whose only home is in hotels,their various virtues pictured and  
demonstrated? No.The ancient Egyptians were more  
civilized than we, unto them the dead  
were a thing apart.Nowhere in the wide world would  
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